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SUBJECT : BDG REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TITLE I COMMODITIES

REF: (A) DACCA 1655 (B) DACCA 1669 (C) DACCA 1701

1. SUMMARY. BDG PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DATA RELATING TO ITS REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF TITLE I PL 480 AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST WEEK. THE NEW INFORMATION PROVIDES OFFTAKES FROM JULY/DECEMBER 1977 AT 900,000 TONS. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF FOOD MINISTRY LETTER OF APRIL 4, 1977: QUOTE. KINDLY REFER TO OUR TELEPHONIC DISCUSSIONS THIS MORNING. I AM SENDING YOU THE ENCLOSED STATEMENT ON THE PROJECTED OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAIN FROM JULY TO DECEMBER, 1977. THIS PERIOD REFLECTS THE LEAN MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER TILL NOVEMBER, 1977. THE OFFTAKE MAY EVEN INCREASE IF ANY MAJOR CALAMITIES LIKE FLOODS AND CYCLONES AFFECT THE ENSUING AUS AND AMAN CROPS IN THE COUNTRY. NOTICE MUST ALSO BE TAKEN OF THE RISING PRICE OF RICE IN THE OPEN MARKET WHICH WILL NECESSITATE HIGHER OFFTAKE FROM THE GOVERNMENT STOCK. THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION IS IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION ALREADY SUPPLIED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EARLY START OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR AMENDMENT OF PL 480
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AGREEMENT SIGNED RECENTLY. WITH WARMEST REGARDS.
YOURS SINCERELY, A.Z. KHAN, JOIN SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES. END QUOTE.

3. THE ENCLOSURE TO THE ABOVE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.
THE PROJECTED OFFTAKE FIGURES FROM JULY TO DECEMBER, 1977:

JULY 1.50 LAC TONS

AUGUST 1.50 LAC TONS

SEPT. 1.60 LAC TONS

OCT. 1.75 LAC TONS

NOV. 1.50 LAC TONS

DEC. 1.15 LAC TONS

TOTAL 9.00 LAC TONS.

THIS FIGURE WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH MR. T. PAGE WHO HAS AGREED
WITH IT, SUBJECT TO CONSTANT MONTHLY REVIEW. END QUOTE.
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